COURSE OUTLINE

Bow Valley College

NURS2504

Community Nursing
Fall 2020 - Current

NURS2504 Community Nursing

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Learners explore nursing roles and activities in varied practice settings within the community. The frameworks of population health, levels of prevention, primary health care, and determinants of health are used to identify populations at risk and formulate community health promotion strategies.

REQUISITES	Complete all of the following
	
	• Complete the following courses
	    ○ NURS1401 - Clinical 1: Foundational (4)
	• Earn a minimum grade of B in each of the following courses
	    ○ NURS2204 - Nursing Foundations 3 (6)
	• Earn a minimum grade of C in each of the following courses
	    ○ NURS2501 - Maternity Nursing (3)
	    ○ NURS2502 - Pediatric Nursing (3)
	    ○ PSYC1201 - Human Growth And Development Across The Life Span (3)

EQUIVALENTS	None
CREDITS	3
HOURS	45
ELIGIBLE FOR PLAR	Yes

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Bow Valley College is committed to ensuring our graduates can demonstrate their abilities in key areas that will make them effective citizens and encourage their development as lifelong learners. In addition to the discipline-specific skills that learners acquire in their programs, the College has identified ten learning outcomes.

College-Wide Outcomes:

1. Communication
2. Thinking Skills
3. Numeracy and Financial Literacy
4. Working with Others
5. Digital Literacy
6. Positive Attitudes and Behaviours
7. Continuous Learning
8. Health and Wellness Awareness
9. Citizenship and Intercultural Competence
10. Environmental Sustainability

#	COURSE LEARNING OUTCOME(S)	COLLEGE WIDE OUTCOMES SUPPORTED
1	Evaluate the health of patients using the determinants of health	1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
2	Define the role of the practical nurse within the context of different workplaces and agencies	1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
3	Identify communication approaches that support trust and comfort between the patient and the practical nurse	1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

4	Create a community-orientated nursing care plan	1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
5	Explain the impact of the Ottawa Charter on community health from a practical nursing perspective	2, 7, 8, 9
6	Examine current health issues in the areas of community health, promotion and prevention strategies and home care nursing practices	1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

COURSE MODULES AND SCHEDULE

Course schedule subject to change, depending on delivery mode and term of study. For exact dates, please consult the Course Offering Information in Brightspace.

WEEK/HOURS	MODULES
3 Hours	Community Health Nursing and Models of Health
3 Hours	Practice Settings in Community Health Nursing
3 Hours	The Nursing Process, Decision-Making, and Critical Thinking in the Community Setting
3 Hours	Population Health Promotion and Primary Health Care
3 Hours	Epidemiology and Health Promotion
3 Hours	Ethical and Legal Issues
3 Hours	Diversity and Culture
3 Hours	Working with the Aboriginal and Population Minorities in Community Health Nursing
3 Hours	Home Care Practice and the Home Visit Process
3 Hours	Children and Families in Community Settings
3 Hours	Palliative Patients in Community Settings
3 Hours	Older Adults in Community Settings
3 Hours	Health Education in Community Settings
3 Hours	Rural Communities
3 Hours	Current Issues in Community Health

ASSESSMENT

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOME(S)	ASSESSMENT	WEIGHT
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Learning Activities	30%
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Exam 1	35%
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Exam 2	35%

Important: For details on each assignment and exam, please see the Course Offering Information.

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

A minimum grade of D is required to pass this course. However, a program may require a higher grade in this course to progress in the program or to meet specific program completion requirements.

An overall minimum final mark for this course must be 64%, letter grade C, grade point value of 2.0 to pass this course.

Please consult with the program area or contact the program chair for further details. A minimum Grade Point Average of 2.0 is required for graduation.

GRADING SCHEME

Grade	Percentage	Grade Point	Description
A+	95-100	4.0	Exceptional: superior knowledge of subject matter
A	90-94	4.0	Excellent: outstanding knowledge of subject matter
A-	85-89	3.67	
B+	80-84	3.33	
B	75-79	3.0	Very Good: knowledge of subject matter generally mastered
B-	70-74	2.67	
C+	67-69	2.33	
C	64-66	2.0	Satisfactory/Acceptable: knowledge of subject matter adequately mastered
C-	60-63	1.67	
D+	57-59	1.33	
D	50-56	1.0	Minimal Pass
F	Less than 50	0.0	Fail: an unsatisfactory performance

REQUIRED LEARNING RESOURCES

Stamler, L. L., Yiu, L., & Dosani, A. (2019). *Community health nursing: A Canadian perspective* (5th ed.).Pearson.

Potter, P. A., Perry, A. G., Stockert, P. A., Hall, A. M., Astle, B. J., & Duggleby, W. (Eds.). (2019). *Canadian fundamentals of nursing* (6th ed.). Elsevier Canada.

Additional learning resources may be found in the Course Offering Information or in Brightspace.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS

Learners with a disability (learning, physical, and/or mental health) may qualify for academic and exam accommodations. For more information, or to apply for accommodations, learners should make an appointment with Accessibility Services in the Learner Success Services (LSS) Department. Accessibility Services can also assist learners who may be struggling with learning but do not have a formal diagnosis. To make an appointment visit LSS on the first floor of the south campus or call 403-410-1440. It is the learner's responsibility to contact Accessibility Services and request academic accommodations. For more information, please visit our website at http://www.bowvalleycollege.ca/accessibility.

INSTITUTIONAL POLICIES

Bow Valley College is committed to the highest standards of academic integrity and honesty. Learners are urged to become familiar with and uphold the following policies: Academic Honesty (500-1-7), Learner Code of Conduct, Procedures and Guidelines (500-1-1), Learner Appeals (500-1-12), Attendance (500-1-10), Grading (500-1-6), Academic Continuance and Graduation (500-1-5), and Electronic Communications (300-2-13). Audio or video recording of lectures, labs, seminars, or any other teaching and learning environment by learners is allowed only with consent of the instructor as part of an approved accommodation plan. Recorded material is to be used solely for personal study and is not being used or distributed without prior written consent from the instructor.

Turnitin:

Students may be required to submit their course work to Turnitin, a third-party service provider engaged by BVC. Turnitin identifies plagiarism by checking databases of electronic books and articles, archived webpages, and previously submitted student papers. Students acknowledge that any course work or essays submitted to Turnitin will be included as source documents in the Turnitin.com reference database, where it will be used solely to detect plagiarism. The terms that apply to a student's use of Turnitin are described on Turnitin.com.

Online Exam Proctoring:

Examinations for this course may require proctoring through an online proctoring service. Online proctoring enables online exam taking within a controlled and monitored environment, thereby enhancing academic integrity. Online proctoring may occur through a variety of methods, including but not limited to:

a. live online proctoring where a remote invigilator authenticates identity and observes completion of an exam using specialized software and recordings;
b. automated proctoring where the exam session is recorded and AI (artificial intelligence) analyzed;
c. browser lockdown that limits access to other applications, websites, copying, printing, screen capture and other functions; or
d. a combination of both live/automated proctoring and browser lockdown.

Course instructors will review recordings, analyses, and data obtained through online proctoring for academic integrity infractions. It is the student's responsibility to meet the technical, software, location, and identity verification requirements necessary to enable online proctoring.

Further details of these policies are available in the Academic Calendar and on the Bow Valley College website, bowvalleycollege.ca.

Learners are encouraged to keep a copy of this course outline for future reference.